

Attorney Docket No. 06156/LH

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on March 19, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hiroshi HOCHI

Serial No. : 10/574,294

Confirm. No. : 7049

Filed : March 31, 2006

For : DISPOSABLE WIG

Art Unit : 3732

Examiner : RACHEL RUNNING STEITZ

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

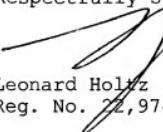
S I R:

Submitted herewith is a copy of an Australian Office Action dated March 12, 2009, which was issued in a counterpart Australian application. Also attached is an IDS form listing the particulars of said Australian Office Action.

In the Australian Office Action, the Australian Examiner cited USP 4,517,999 (Finamore) which was also cited by the U.S. Examiner during prosecution of the present U.S. application. The Australian Office Action is being supplied to the USPTO since it includes an analysis by the Australian Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the document submitted herewith and return an initialed copy of the attached IDS form to confirm that the document submitted herewith has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



Leonard Holtz
Reg. No. 22,974

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
220 Fifth Avenue, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10001-7708
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax. No. (212) 319-5101
LH:dd
encs.